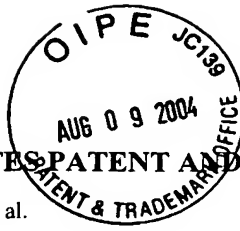


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Reference AO (JP 10-143380) on Form PTO-1449:

This reference discloses a process allocation method for a multi processor system, which is composed with a high speed processor and low speed processors, considering parallelism and execution time of each process.

Reference AP (JP 8-180025) on Form PTO-1449:

This reference discloses a scheduling method of operating system. Threads belonging to a process are scheduled so that they are executed on a same processor.

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